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- There are indications that Soviet merchant ship authorities contemplate introducing the use of radar in merchant ships to a greater extent than it has been used up to this time. Hitherto, only one ship, the BELOOSTROV, within the Northwest Merchant Fleet, has been equipped with radar.
- 2. There seems to be a shortage of radar apparatus, because the Leningrad Shipping Company does not seem to be in a position to comply with the requests of the ships.

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